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**MATH 05      Test 1 Review**

1. Simplify the fraction (reduce to lowest terms)  $\frac{70}{150}$

Perform the indicated operation and choose one answer for each from the list of given answers.

2.  $(-3) - (-14)$

- (a)  $-17$                       (b)  $11$                       (c)  $17$                       (d)  $13$

3.  $\frac{1}{4} - \frac{5}{6}$

- (a)  $\frac{4}{2}$                       (b)  $\frac{7}{12}$                       (c)  $-\frac{7}{12}$                       (d)  $-\frac{13}{24}$

4.  $\frac{4}{9} \times \frac{27}{36}$

- (a)  $\frac{1}{3}$                       (b)  $-\frac{1}{3}$                       (c)  $\frac{1}{27}$                       (d)  $\frac{107}{324}$

5.  $8 - 2^2 \div (-2) \cdot 3$

- (a)  $2$                       (b)  $\frac{26}{3}$                       (c)  $-6$                       (d)  $14$

6. Perform the indicated operation

(a)  $\left(-\frac{3}{8}\right) \times \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)$

(b)  $(-9)(2)(-3)(1)$

(c)  $11(-15 + 4)$

(d)  $\frac{10}{27} \times \frac{9}{20}$

(e)  $\frac{5}{18} + \frac{7}{12}$

(f)  $-(-20)$

(g)  $|-5|$

(h) The opposite of the absolute value of  $-9$  is \_\_\_\_\_

(i)  $25 - 3((-6)^2 \div 12 \times 2 - 12)$

(j)  $\frac{|-4 - 6^2| + 100}{70 \times \sqrt{36}}$

(k)  $\frac{1}{6} - \left(\frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{9}\right)$

7. Evaluate expression

(a)  $\frac{5z - 4x}{2y + z}$ , if  $x = -2$ ,  $y = 3$ , and  $z = 5$ .

(b)  $\frac{y(x - w)^2}{x^2 - 2xw + w^2}$ , if  $y = 6$ ,  $x = -3$ ,  $w = 2$ .

8. Translate each English statement into an algebraic equation. Let  $x$  represent the number in each case.

(a) 5 times the product of  $m$  and  $n$ .

(b) 3 more than the product of 17 and  $x$ .

(c) the product of 6 more than a number and 6 less than the same number.

(d) the product of a number and 3 more than twice the same number.

(e) the quotient when 5 less than a number is divided by 17.

9. Solve the following equations.

(a)  $12x - 3 = 11x + 5$

(b)  $4(x - 1) - 2(x - 5) = 14$

(c)  $\frac{1}{3}x - 2 = \frac{7}{3}x + 5$

10. Solve the literal equation  $I = prt$  for the variable  $r$  and choose the corresponding answer from the list of possible answers:

(a)  $r = I - pt$

(b)  $r = \frac{I}{pt}$

(c)  $r = t\frac{I}{p}$

11. Solve the following inequalities, graph the solution sets.

(a)  $7x + 5 \leq 4x - 7$

(b)  $5(x + 3) > 6(x - 1) + 2$

**Solve the following word problems. Show the algebraic solution.**

12. If 4 times a number, decreased by 7, is 45, find the number.

13. Melissa earns \$100 more per week than Julia. If their weekly salaries total \$720, how much do Melissa and Julia earn?

14. One side of a triangle is 5 in. longer than the shortest side. The third side is twice the length of the shortest side. If the triangle perimeter is 37 in., find the length of each side.

**hint:** use  $x$  for the shortest side, then express two other sides in terms of  $x$ . Perimeter of a triangle with sides  $a, b, c$  is  $P = a + b + c$ .

Don't forget to give the **full** answer.